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ROAMING NAKED IN THE MOUNTAINS.
The Sad Plight of a Pennsylvania Girl Who
Was Disappointed in Love.

From the Philadelphia Press.

HAZLETON, Sept. 25.—FANNY SIDDONS, the insane girl who escaped from the Learytown almshouse about four weeks ago and for whom the mountains have been searched by numerous bands of men, is, according to the story told by two boys, roaming about in a perfectly nude condition and as wild as were the original dwellers on these mountain sides. The search for Fannie, which was kept up for several weeks, had been abandoned, as every part of the country had been scoured. It was

thought the girl had either perished or had made her way into another section. Yesterday, however, two boys, named John Kugler and Thomas Serricks, from Sandy Run, came

It appears that the boys had started for chestnuts, and while walking through the woods saw a wild shriek. It alarmed them and they started to run. As they broke through the brush they saw the nude form of a woman crouching against the ground. Her dishevelled hair hung in knots about her shoulders and a wild glare seemed to fill her eyes, giving a wolfish expression to her thin, emaciated face. She sprang up, her arms outstretched, and then, until aroused by the strange creature jumping to her feet and at the same time uttering a piercing shriek. Both were frightened almost out of their wits, and lost no time

By putting a safe distance between them and the woman. They ran direct to their homes. One of the boys was so excited he could not speak for several minutes. When he related the story of his experience it created great astonishment among those present.

The story of Fannie Siddons's disappearance was at once recalled, and no one doubted that

The wild woman described by the boys was the Sabantaimshouse girl. A searching party at once set out to find and capture her. At the same time word was sent to the Poor authorities. All last night men carrying lanterns scoured the forest, but when morning dawned

they returned to report failure. To-day the search was continued, and, although a drenching rain poured down, the little village was almost deserted, its inhabitants having joined in the effort to secure the unfortunate girl.

This evening Willie straddled a log about 10 years of age, came running in from outside and told me that he had just seen a very interesting story similar to that told by the Serick boy and his companion yesterday. He says that he once encountered a woman—dark naked near the old picnic ground. His statement corroborated that made by the other boys, and there is little doubt that it is Miss Siddons. Now she had been told that the Indians lost their land to the white man's storacious part of all. It is supposed that she has discovered a cave somewhere in the forest from which she comes only when in search of food.

At a meeting held by the Poor authorities the history of Miss Siddons' mental affliction was

stances surrounding it are extremely pathetic, and have excited the sympathy of the entire region. She was, it seems, deserted some years ago at the altar by a man who is now a resident of Pittston. The treatment she received at his hands is said to have so affected her mind that she became insane. The hallucination that all mankind was her enemy took

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